

# 2019 Community Engagement Conference

Partnering for a Resilient and Sustainable Future



## IGNITE

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## Resiliency and the Environmental Sustainability Professional

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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Ohio State's  
Environmental Professionals Network  
*Connecting our community*

# The EPN as an “H1” approach

Is a “brick and mortar” Network – accessible and consistent, hosting quality content

Features a broad spectrum of the career pipeline

Has a history of membership, attendance, sponsorship, speakers

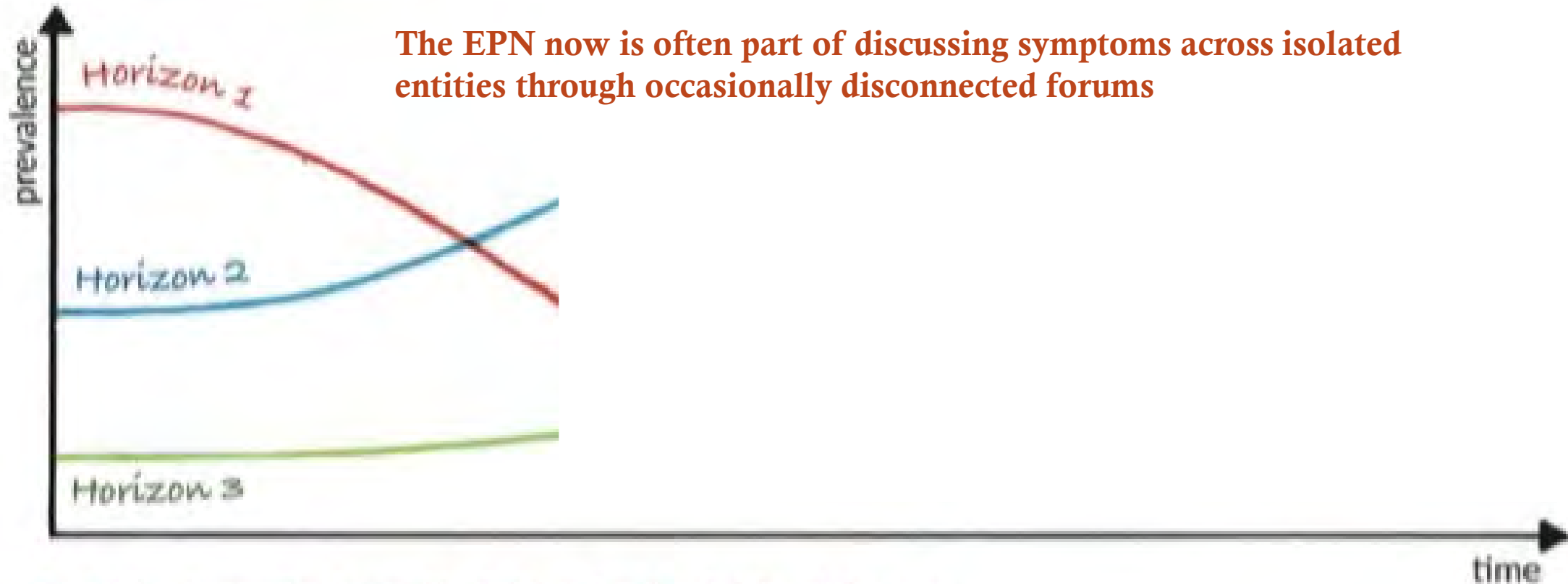
Hosts an online communication interface



Vision of the EPN as an  
interconnected ecology of collaboration  
aligning Ohio State with environmentally-  
conscious businesses, non-profit  
organizations, government agencies, and  
individuals into  
mutually supporting and beneficial  
relationships.

# THREE HORIZONS FRAMEWORK APPLIED TO THE TRANSITION TOWARDS A REGENERATIVE CULTURE

WORLD IN CRISIS



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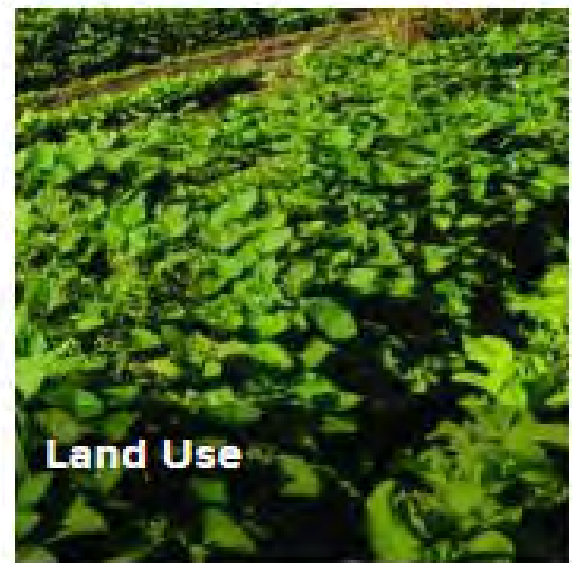
**Air Quality**



**Education, Health,  
and Policy**



**Energy, Materials,  
and Sustainability**



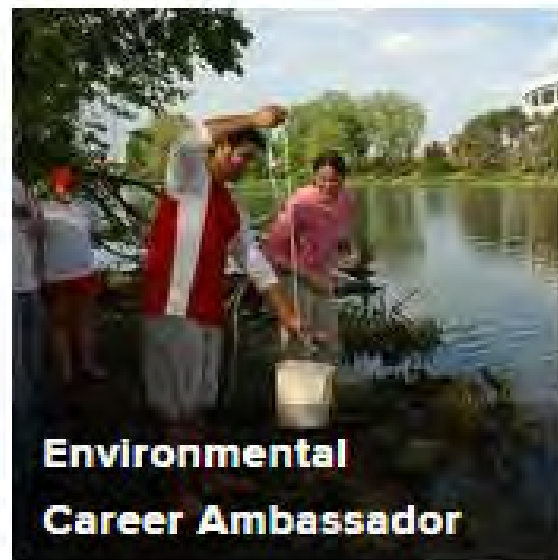
**Land Use**



**Water**



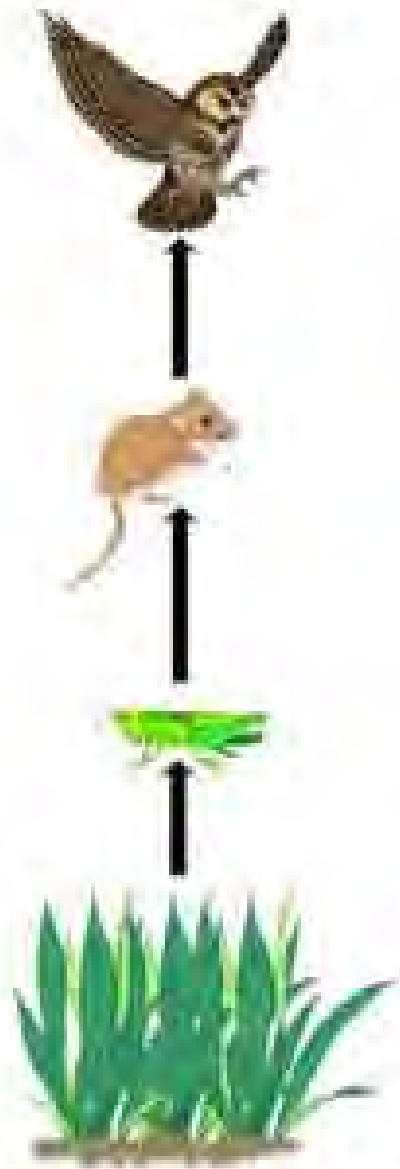
**Wildlife**



**Environmental  
Career Ambassador**

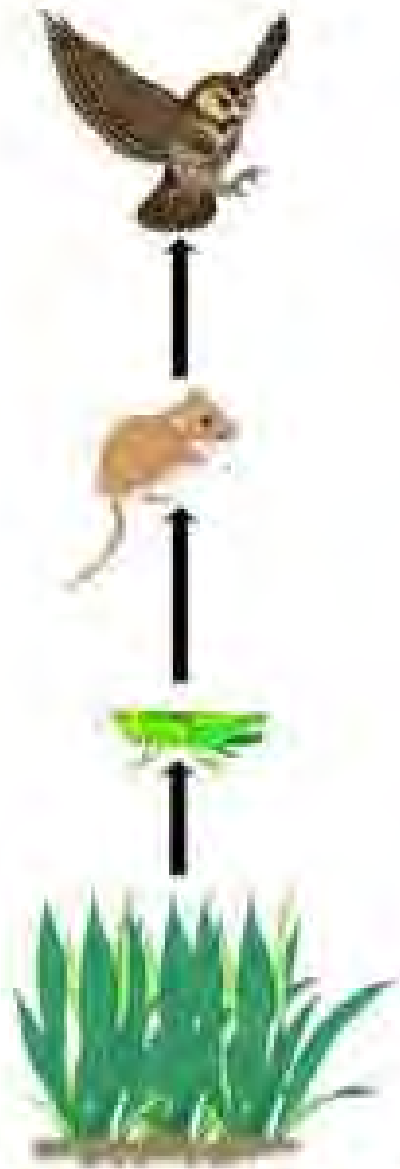


**Events**

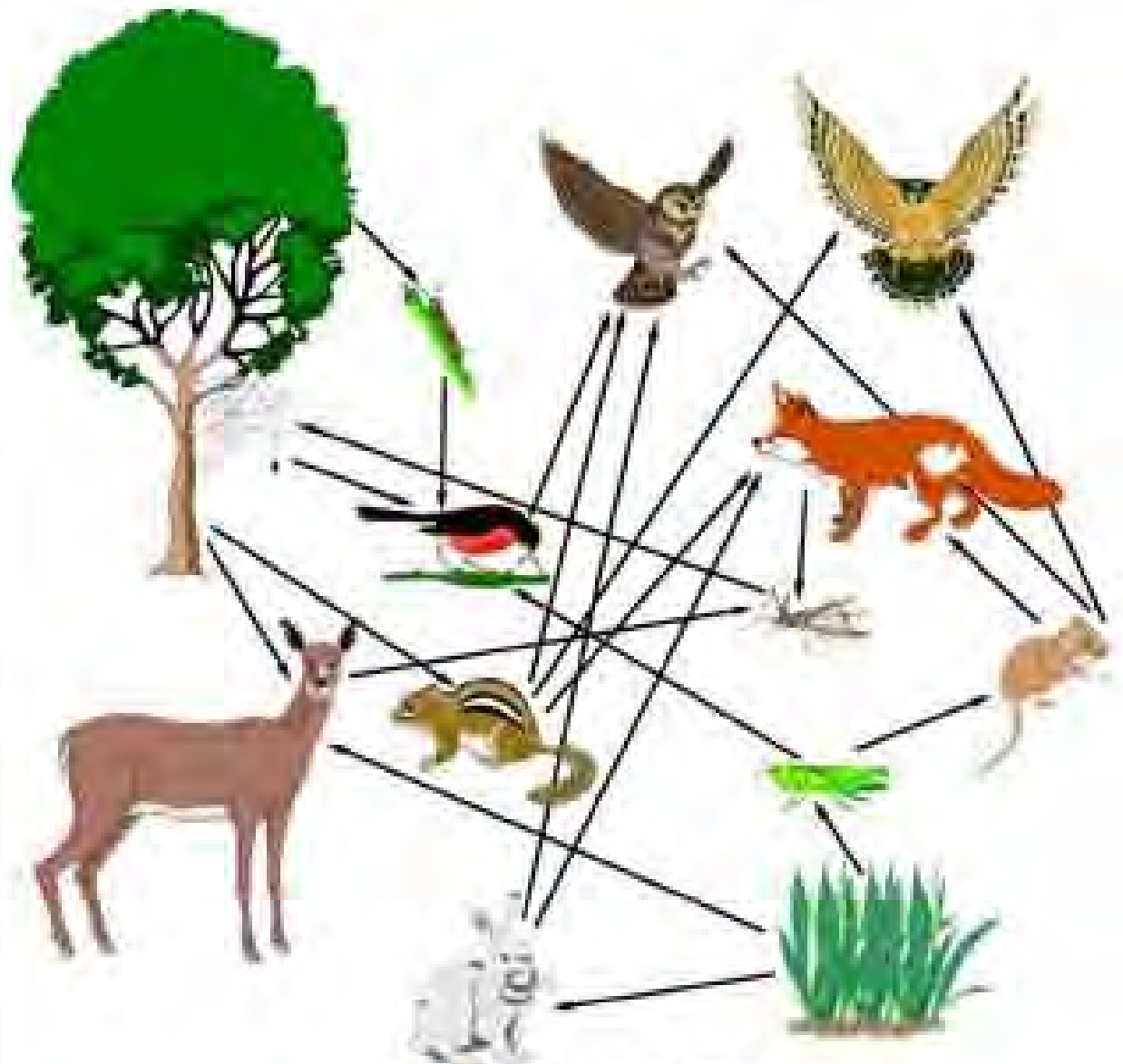


**FOOD CHAIN**  
(just one path of energy)

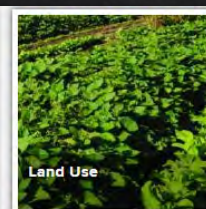
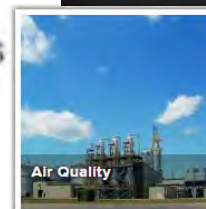
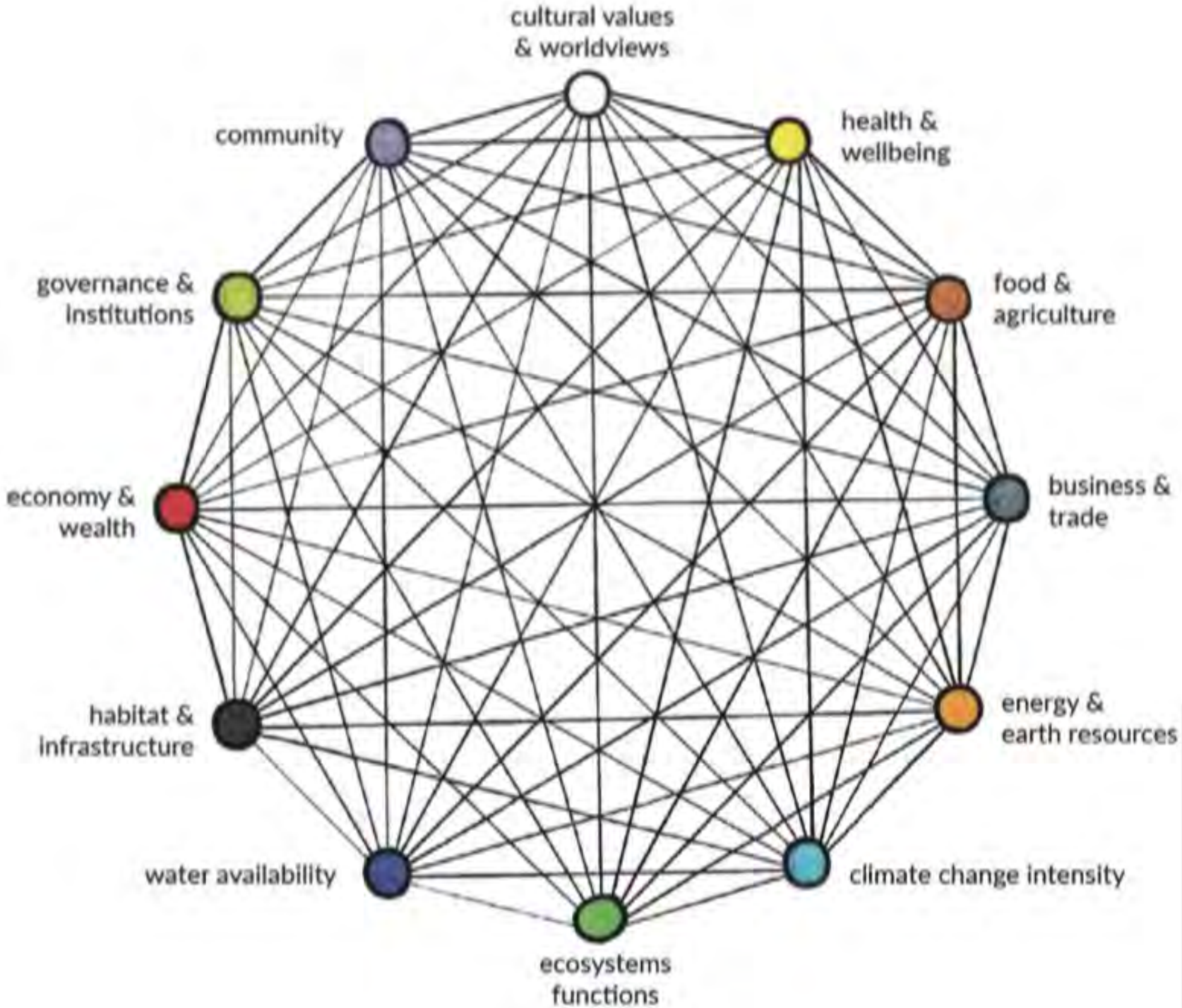




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**FOOD WEB**  
(everything is connected!)



# Designing Regenerative Cultures by Daniel Christian Wahl



Regenerative human cultures are healthy, resilient and adaptable; caring for the planet and for life in the awareness that this is the most effective way to create a thriving future for all of humanity.





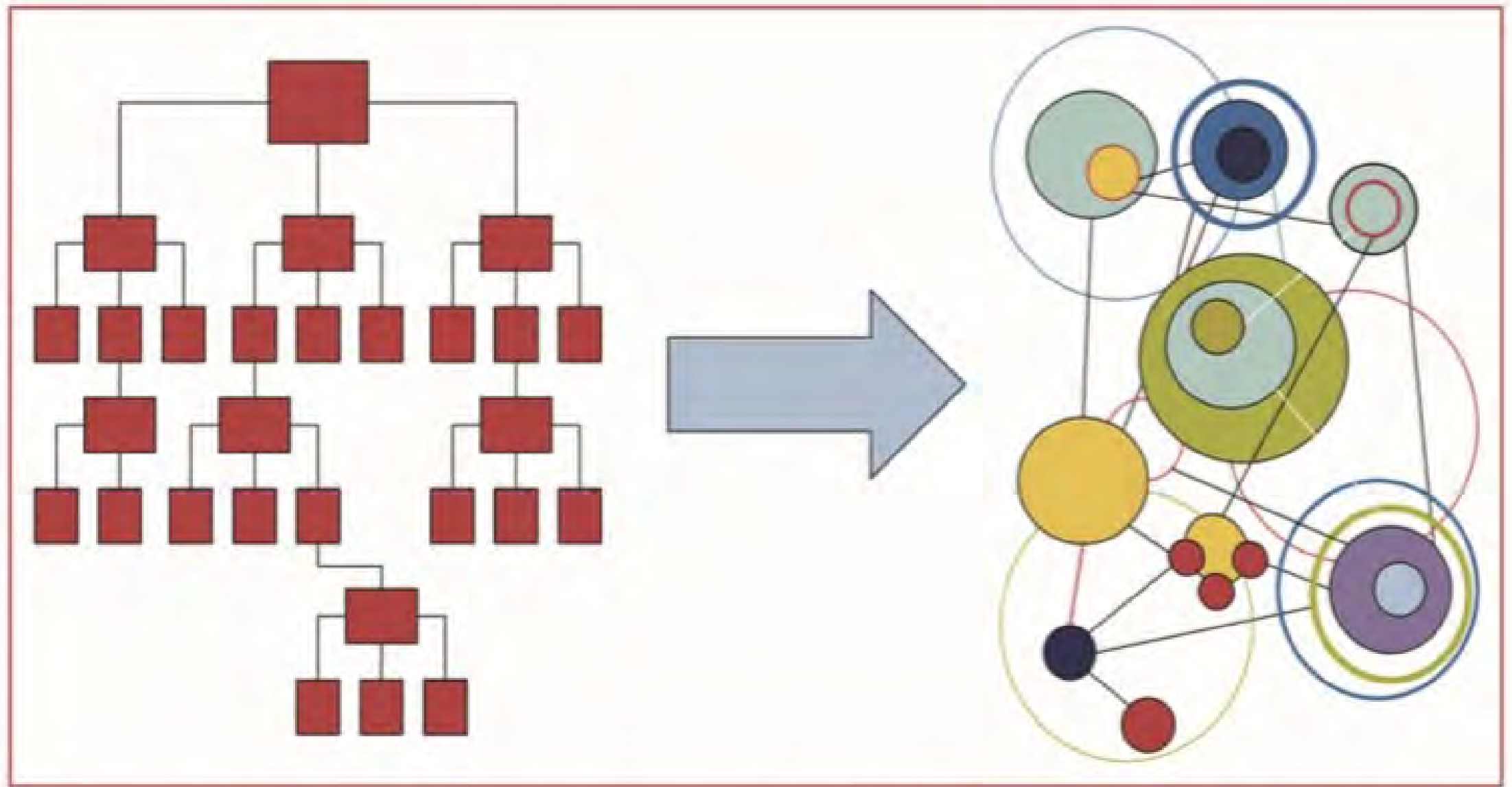
**Sustainability** is  
a dynamic process of  
co-evolution and a  
community-based **process**  
of **continuous** conversation and  
learning how to  
**participate appropriately**  
in the constantly transforming life  
sustaining processes that we are  
part of and that our future  
depends. – D. Wahl



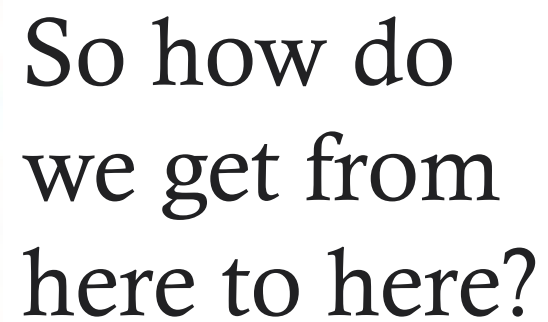


‘All life in an ecosystem is interconnected through





Transforming business management and organizational structures (Reproduced from DeLuca et al., 2010)



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You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, build a **new model** that makes the existing **model** obsolete.

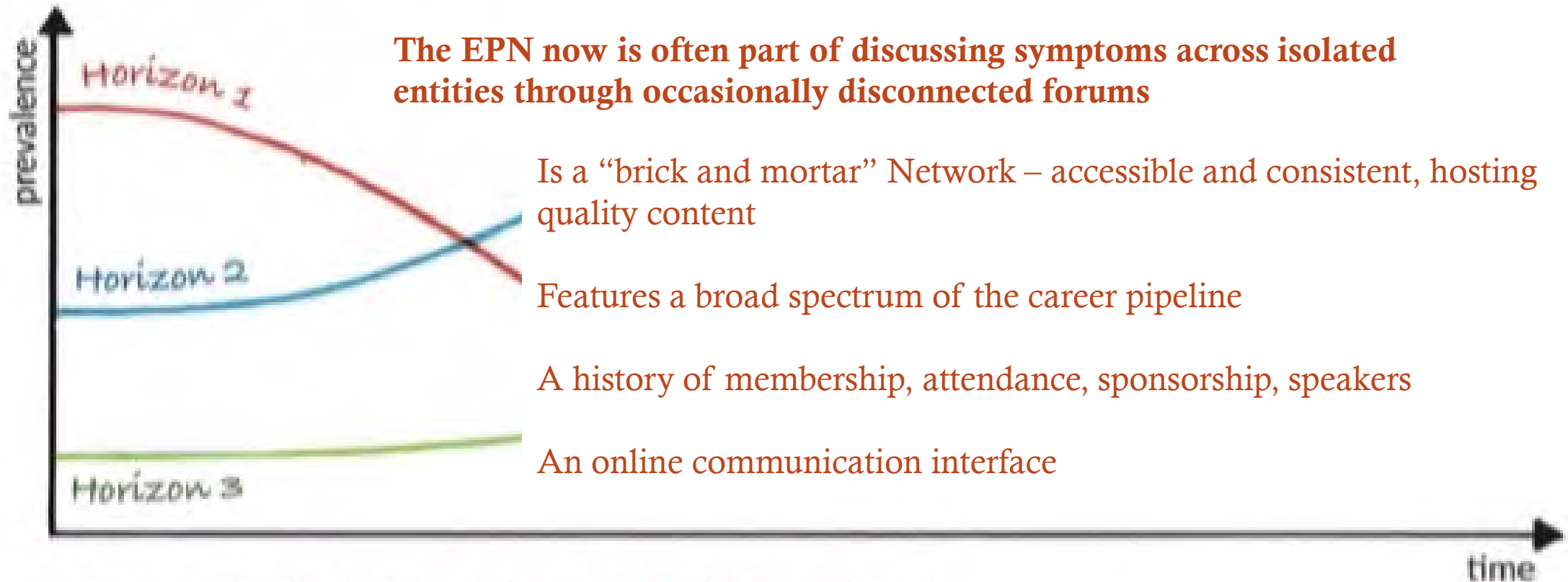
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R. Buckminster Fuller



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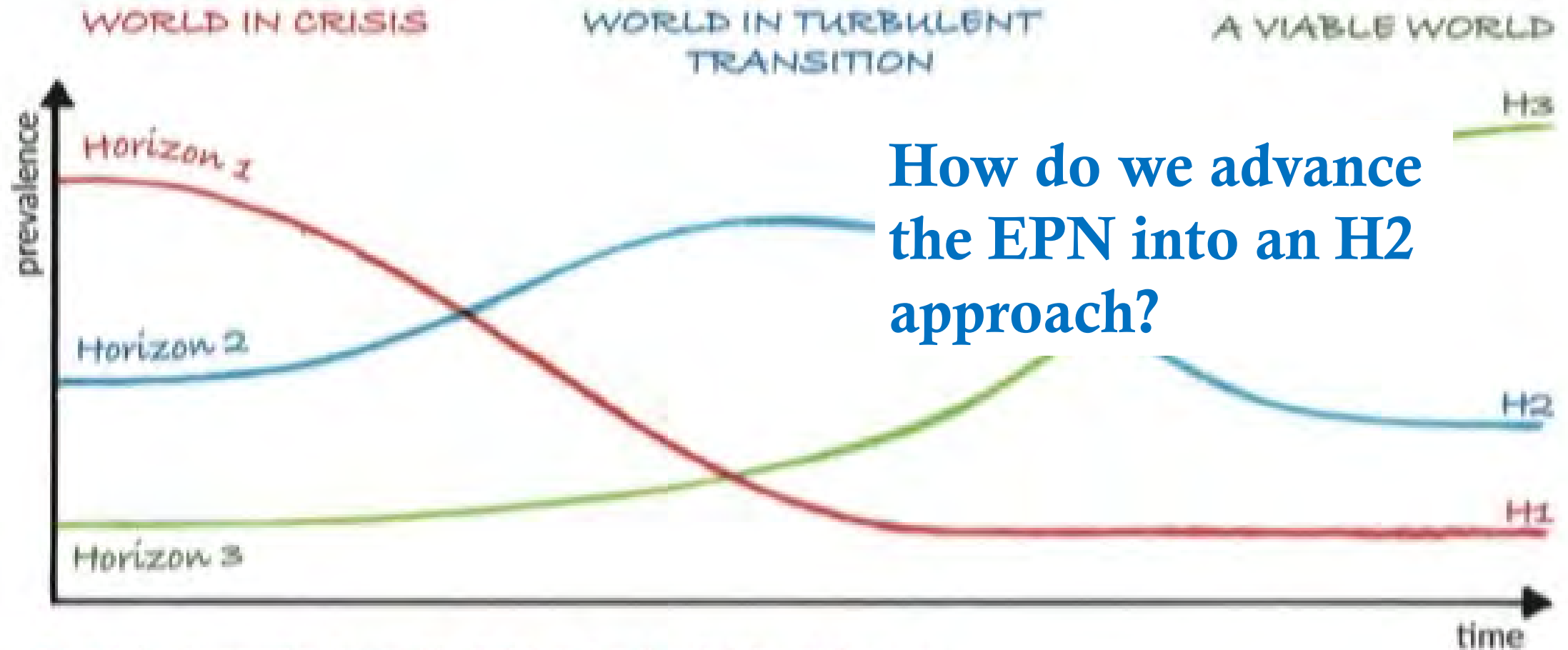
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**How do we advance the EPN into an H2 approach?**

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# The EPN (H2)

Is a “brick and mortar” Network – accessible and consistent, ~~exploratory and inclusive~~, hosting quality content and ~~alignment~~

Features a broad spectrum of the career ~~pipeline~~ ~~ecosystem~~ facilitated through holistic conversation, experience and professional cross-pollination

A ~~history~~ ~~future~~ of diverse, mutually interdependent organizations ~~attendance, sponsorship, speakers~~ grounded/sharing symbiotically

An online communication interface 2.0 + active listening





“There is no arrival at the end of this journey, only  
continuous adaptation and transformation.”

Daniel Wahl